GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1825
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Travel on Rooftop
Kamal Nath Shri ;Scindia Shri Jyotiraditya Madhavrao

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of people found travelling on the rooftop of some of the trains resulting in casualties;

(b) if so, whether the Supreme Court has recently directed Railways to pay compensation of Rs.1 crore to the victims who travelled on the rooftop of the trains and either killed or severely injured due to collision at railway over-bridges;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Railways has taken any steps to prevent travelling on rooftops of any of the train across the country; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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